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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

John J. Harter, aged thirty-three years, an upholsterer, committed suicide at his residence in Cork.

William Anderson has been co-opted a director of the West Clare Railway Company in the room of the late James F. Lombard.

The Bantry estate offices, which were recently fitted up at a good deal of expense, were completely burned recently, and nothing remains but a portion of the walls.

William Vesey Harrel, Inspector of Irish Prisons, has been appointed Assistant-Commissioner of Dublin Metropolitan Police in succession to John Mallon, retired.

The Waterford Corporation, on the proposition of the Mayor, unanimously decided to confer the freedom of the city on John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

A destructive fire broke out in the Shrigley Spinning Mills near Killyleigh, County Down, belonging to John Martin, and property valued at over three thousand pounds was destroyed.

At Kilmalham sessions Patrick Brennan, farmer of Finglas, was awarded £162 compensation for the malicious destruction of thirty-six tons of hay, which were burned on his lands in October last.

In all the churches in Dublin on Sunday a letter was read from the Archbishop warning the faithful to be on their guard against persons who come to them soliciting subscriptions for religious without having the requisite authorization.

A special court was held at Bray before Edward Watson, J. P., when an ex-soldier named John Lewis was brought up in custody in connection with the sacrilege at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Prisoner was remanded for a week.

On Wednesday night a storm of great force raged over the whole district of North Tipperary. The gale was accompanied with torrents of rain, and at times with sleet. The low-lying districts round Nenagh are all submerged, many thousands of acres being under water.

A resolution was passed at Thursday's meetings of the Rural District Council and Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union requesting King Edward to convey to his Cabinet his desire that that portion of the coronation oath offensive to Catholics should be removed.

At Limerick Quarter Sessions Sergeant Richard P. Kennedy claimed £500 compensation for injuries to his head, inflicted by a blow of a stone last July while conveying prisoners who refused to pay fines imposed in an illegal burial case to jail. He was awarded £150 and costs.

Last week a man named James Harris, a native of Lucan, was engaged in driving a beast into the slaughter-house, when the animal turned suddenly on him, knocked him down and injured several of his ribs. He was removed to Celbridge Hospital, where he is progressing favorably.

At Nenagh a gentleman farmer named John Dagg, residing at Ballinweir, near that town, was committed as a lunatic to Clonmel Asylum. Dagg bought a rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition, and began firing out of his window. When a cousin of his, named Richard Dagg, came with a couple of policemen to secure him, John Dagg fired point blank at them, wounding his cousin.

At Ballygar petty sessions Messrs. James Lynam, United Irish League organizer, and Thomas Granger, Mount Bellew, were charged with having on December 1, "together with other evil disposed persons, unlawfully assembled at Ballygar, with the object of disturbing the peace, and endeavoring to intimidate John Hughes." The magistrates were equally divided and they adjourned the case for a month.

At the meeting of the Executives of the Cork Exhibition, the Lord Mayor presiding, Secretary Atkins reported that even with the second addition they had made to the great Industrial Hall the space was filled and they had to refuse several late applications. Sir John Scott mentioned that many strangers whom he met expressed themselves delighted with the site, the building, the rapid progress of the work and its brilliant promise.

Very deep regret was aroused in Arklow when the intelligence reached the town that Mrs. Hagan, wife of Mr. Frank Hagan, of Ballykillagear, Ballycooge, and mother of Rev. Father Hagan, of Ballintogher, County Kildare, had died somewhat suddenly. The deceased lady had been suffering from a cold, but she appeared to have recovered from its effects. Mrs. Hagan belonged to a well known and highly respected family of the farming class in the County Wicklow.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Belfast City Council, Sir Daniel Dixon, the present Lord Mayor, was unanimously nominated for the same office for the coming municipal year. Sir Daniel Dixon's experience as Lord Mayor is exceptionally great, for he has held the position twice in succession, in addition to holding the honor of being first Lord Mayor of the City of Belfast. Sir Daniel, in accepting, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

The elections in Mallow promise to be of more than ordinary interest, by reason of the fact that the Tories, who petitioned against the conversion of the old body into an Urban Council, are again seeking power, without hiding their determination to continue their little game. It is admitted that the working classes in Mallow are the worst housed in Munster, and it is to remedy this state of things that J. J. Fitzgerald and other members of the Urban Irish League and Land and

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Labor Association are prosecuting a vigorous campaign against those Tory gentlemen who have always fought against popular feeling.

On Wednesday what might have ended in a serious if not fatal accident occurred in Nenagh, when a horse harnessed to a cart belonging to a man named Michael O'Sullivan, of Portree, took fright and dashed out Castle street, turned toward the market cross and up Silver street, where he collided with a donkey cart, throwing it and its occupants—an old man and woman—into the footway. Constable McGillicuddy, who was coming down the street, dashed out and after a struggle stopped the runaway.

A railway accident which it is feared will involve the lives of three persons, occurred at Clara, the second station above Athlone on the Great Southern and Western railway. The names of those injured are James Gavin, Mary Gavin, his wife, and Joseph Matthews, all residents of Clashawann. The party were proceeding along the railway, making a short cut to where they lived, and in the darkness came in contact with a goods train. In their endeavor to avoid the danger they were shot back against the goods store wall, sustaining frightful injuries.

Nationalists all over Ireland learned with regret the death of Patrick Flanagan, Adelphi Hotel, Belfast. Just in the prime of life when cut off, for the past twenty years he was a well known figure in the commercial life of Belfast, being one of its most successful merchants. A native of the Bambridge district, he was in youth connected with a factory there, but his active spirit was not to be confined within such restricted limits, and boldly striking out into wider fields he soon became one of the most prosperous and wealthy merchants in the Ulster capital. In Nationalist circles his sage advice, his resolute spirit at times when great resolution was required, and his dogged tenacity of purpose were highly appreciated, but added to these estimable qualities no good cause, no object of charity, ever failed to elicit a ready and generous response from his ever-full purse.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Great Catholic Order
Reaches the Golden
Gate.

Knoxville, Mobile and New Orleans have been prepared and new councils will soon be instituted.

Last Sunday Lorain Council was instituted at Lorain, Ohio, with sixty candidates for initiation.

The Knights of the Long Island District Chapter have endowed a scholarship in St. John's College, Brooklyn.

Providence Council presented retiring Grand Knight Rogan with a handsome silver mounted gavel in recognition of his services the past year.

A State Council has been organized in Wisconsin, with Henry J. Killila, of Milwaukee, as State Deputy. That State now boasts eight good councils.

Quite a number of Councils throughout the Eastern States, forgetting the new law, elected five instead of three trustees. This has generally been rectified by selecting the first three names.

Cincinnati Council's popular lecture course has started a twentieth century crusade of education, says the Catholic Telegraph. Series of lectures have been instituted by the Knights all over the country.

Denver Council last Sunday established the first Council on the Pacific coast at San Francisco. Tomorrow the second will be instituted at Los Angeles. There is little doubt but that the Knights will now rapidly spread. Colorado Knights feel that great honor was conferred on them by being selected to confer the three degrees on the trip and introduce the order on the far away coast.

The annual convention of the New York Knights will be held at Albany on February 4. It is expected that 384 delegates and a like number of alternates will be present. The Knights and visitors will attend a solemn high mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at which the Right Rev. Bishop Burke will officiate. Besides the election of grand officers a number of proposed changes in the constitution will be discussed.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

County Board of Directors meet this evening with President Keenan.

Division 8 of Springfield, Mass., recently held a celebration in honor of its football victories of the past season over other divisions.

The Rhode Island State officers visited Division 17 at Valley Falls last Sunday week, when three applications were received and five candidates initiated into the order.

Division 8 of Chicago is now settled in its new quarters in North Side Turner Hall. Last Sunday the division conferred the four degrees on twenty-five candidates.

The State and county officers and the Ladies' Auxiliary have been invited and are expected to attend the annual concert and ball of Division 32 of South Boston on January 31.

The various divisions of Providence, R. I., have voted to unite in celebrating St. Patrick's day. Thomas J. Matthews was elected President of the St. Patrick's day convention of 1902.

The most pleasant event of the kind ever given in Somersworth, N. H., will be the fair of Division 5 at the Opera House in that city on April 1, 2 and 3, for which good progress is being made.

With Capt. Joseph Coleman again at the head, another successful two years seems assured the Providence Hibernian Rifles, says the Visitor. The company reports show a very prosperous financial condition.

State President Clarke, assisted by County President McGoey and the degree team of Ramsey county, initiated a class of eighteen candidates for Division 4 of St. Paul at Knights of Columbus Hall last week.

The Hibernians of Victor, Col., gave a delightful entertainment to their many friends last week. A pleasing musical programme was rendered and an elegant luncheon served, after which cards were indulged in for handsome prizes.

Denver Hibernian Knights gave a grand ball last night. Irish jigs and reels figured prominently in the programme, and ample space was afforded those "who simply seek renown by holding out to tire each other down."

About thirty members of the Milwaukee division went to Racine last week to attend the installation of officers of the Racine division. They went in a chartered car on the electric railway and were royally entertained by their Racine brothers.

Milwaukee Hibernians have already arranged for an elaborate celebration of St. Patrick's day. The celebration will be held in the Pabst Theater, and the feature of the occasion will be a lecture on Irish poetry and patriotism by Michael Monahan, of New York.

Co-Operative Hall was crowded recently with the members and friends of Division 7 of Trenton, N. J. It was the second smoker held by the organization this season, and it excelled the previous one both as to the number present and the enjoyment provided.

Many new members are being initiated into the order as a result of the fine list of prizes offered by the Minnesota State officers. The first prize is a round trip ticket to Denver to the national convention in July next, and the time limit for the contest is May 1 next.

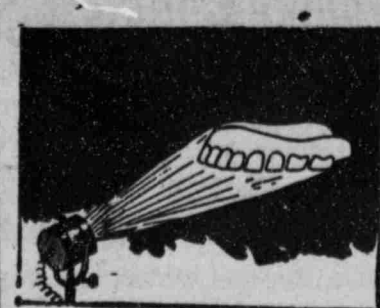
At the last meeting of Division 1 of Hartford, Conn., seven applications for membership were received and three candidates initiated. The officers made their reports, showing a membership of 185 and the amount in the treasury to be quite large. The first prize in the membership contest was awarded T. C. Smith, the second to Thomas Quinnivan, and the third to Thomas Mulligan.

A meeting of the Board of Erin was held in Downpatrick, Ireland, recently. Representatives from all the branches of County Down were present. The following officers were appointed for the county: P. McVeigh, of Downpatrick, County Delegate; H. Boyd, of Arant, Treasurer; and S. J. Kinney, of Ardglass, Secretary. Communications from the order in New York were read.

New Hampshire Hibernians are active. Division 3 of Dover dedicated its elegant new hall Thursday night and a very fine programme was carried out. Members of the three divisions of that city also visited Somersworth and exemplified the degrees for the first time. The meeting was very largely attended, over forty visiting brothers being present from Rochester and Dover. Following the exercises addresses were made and a social session enjoyed by all.

In view of the proposed encampment of the Hibernian Rifles at Saratoga at the time of the State convention, the State officers of New York in their annual address to the divisions call attention to the "importance of exertion for the increase in numbers and perfection of drill of these bodies. Let us be prepared to show the world that the military spirit is not yet crushed out of the Irish heart, but that we are still able to muster an army, should occasion demand it, that shall be able to cope with any foe."

The quarterly convention of Suffolk County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was presided over by County President W. J. Cronin. It was voted to hold a concert and ball under the auspices of the County Board May 29. An effort to hold a county parade on March 17 caused a long debate. The matter was finally left to a vote of the different divisions, who in turn will report to the County President. A copy of a petition to President Roosevelt, asking that he stop the exportation of horses and mules to South Africa was distributed. This petition will be passed around at the next meeting of each division of the order in Suffolk county. In all the organization expects to forward 7,000 signatures from Boston and vicinity.



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